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IN RE APPLICATION

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Group Art Unit: 2666
Confirmation No.: 6190
Examiner: Frank Duong
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING A
PLURALITY OF PRE-DEFINED CODES INTO A
SEARCH KEY AND FOR LOCATING A LONGEST
MATCHING PRE-DEFINED CODE
Filing Date: December 30, 1999
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 6, 2004, the deadline for responding to which is **November 6, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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